दिल्ली नगर निगम और नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका में मस्टर रोल पर सफाई कर्मचारी

2933. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली नगर निगम तथा नई दिल्ली नगरपालिका में सफाई कर्मचारियों को अनेक वर्षों तक मस्टर रोल पर रखा जाता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या सरकार उनकी सेवाओं को एक निर्धारित समय के भीतर स्थाई करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष मोहन देव) : (क) से (घ) नई दिल्ली नगरपालिका सफाई कर्मचारियों को आवश्यकतानुसार समय-समय पर मस्टर रोल पर नियुक्त करती है । नगरपालिका ने मस्टर रोल के उन कर्मचारियों को स्थाई करने का निर्णय लिया है, जिन्होंने 31-12-1988 तक 500 दिवस पूरे कर लिए हैं । दिल्ली नगर निगम भी मस्टर रोल पर एवजी सफाई कर्मचारियों को रखता है, जो बाद में नियमित रूप से दैनिक वेतन भोगी/मस्टर रोल सफाई कर्मचारियों के रूप में उपलब्ध रिक्त पदों पर रख लिए जाते हैं और अंत में मस्टर रोल कर्मचारियों को नियमित करने के लिए चरणबद्ध कार्यक्रम के अनुसार निर्धारित वेतनमानों में नियमित कर दिया जाता है ।

Violation of fire safety rules in multi-storeyed buildings

2934. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in most of the multistoreyed buildings in Delhi fire safety rules pertaining to the compartmentation in the absence of fire protection doors have not been made;

(b) whether safety from fire is not being properly ensured to the occupants of such buildings;

(c) whether Government have made any survey of such buildings;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what action is being initiated to make compulsory provision of fire protection doors in high-rise buildings throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (e) The provision of fire resisting doors has been recommended in the National Building Code Part-IV as a prescribed guideline for high-rise buildings throughout the country. So far as Delhi is concerned, a provision for the fire resisting doors already stands included in the Building Bye-Laws 1983 under the category 'compartmentation'. The responsibility for ensuring the fire safety measures in other metropolitan cities is that of the respective Municipal bodies.

Safety of the occupants of the high-rise buildings in Delhi is being ensured by insisting on the high-rise buildings owners/occupiers to provide for the 12 essential fire safety measures.

Letters sent by members of Parliament to ACPs and police Headquarters in New Delhi

2935. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of letters received from Members of Parliament to different ACPs and at Police Headquarters, New Delhi in April, May and June, 1989;

(b) whether Government are aware that replies are not sent to M.Ps on receipt of their letters; and

(c) if so, what are the guidelines in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) 157.

(b) and (c) Every endeavour is made to reply to the Hon'ble Member of Parliament as promptly as possible according to prescribed guidelines.

Number of stock exchanges in the country

2936. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many Stock Exchanges are operating in the country at present and how many of them were opened after 1984;

(b) what is the total number of companies which have resorted to market borrowing for raising capital since 1984, year-wise; and

(c) what was the amount raised through the Stock Exchanges since 1984, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) There were thirteen recognised Stock Exchanges at the end of 1984. Five more Stock Exchanges have been granted recognition since then. The total number of recognised Stock Exchanges at present is eighteen.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Introduction of 'Agricultural Credit Card Scheme' by banks

2937. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced 'Agricultural Credit Card Scheme' for the benefit of the framers through various banking institutions;

(b) if so, what are the details of the Banks, Statewise which have so far introduced the Scheme and what are the conditions to be fulfilled by a farmer for the membership under the said Scheme; and

(c) what are the benefits of the scheme under operation, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir. The public sector banks were advised by Government in April, 1988 to consider launching of credit card scheme for farmers on the lines of a scheme introduced by Dena Bank.

(b) As per information available, Agricultural Credit Card Scheme has been introduced by Syndicate Bank, Canara Bank, Punjab National Bank, Andhra Bank, Bank of Maharashtra, Allahabad Bank, Corporation Bank, UCO Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Vijaya Bank, Central Bank of India and United Bank of India besides Dena Bank, on an experimental basis in selected areas. Only borrowers who are prompt in repayment are eligible to be covered under the scheme.

(c) The credit card would provide following facilities:

(i) It will enable a card holder to secure production credit instantly.

(ii) It will dispense with procedural formalities such as making applications, furnishing land records certificates and documentation for every agricultural season.

(iii) It will also dispense with the necessity of the farmer carrying cash for purchase of seeds, fertilisers; etc.

News-items captioned 'Liberal Credit for Housing Sector'

2938. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the news-item which appeared in the Financial Express of 3rd November, 1988 under the heading 'Liberal Credit for Housing Sector' and state: